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Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)
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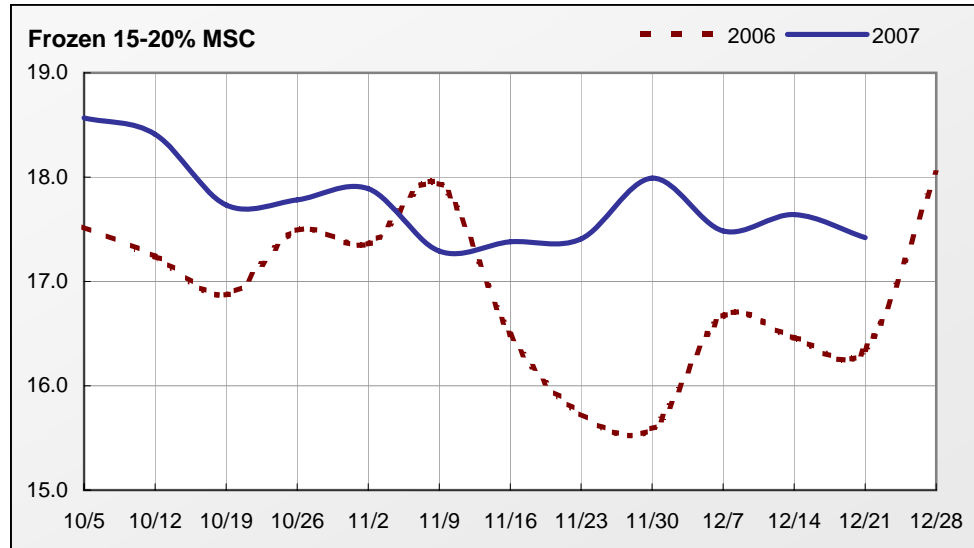**Poultry Market News & Analysis Branch**
(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

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MSC trade sentiment was steady at unchanged prices. Supplies were adequate for current needs. Domestic movement was mostly light. Export demand was fair to fairly good; best movement into the Caribbean and Central America. Schedules were reduced in light of the fast approaching holiday season.

Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	21-Dec-07	Last Week	Last Year	21-Dec-07	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range	15.75 - 17.50	16.00	15.00-18.00	15.00 - 16.00	15.00 - 16.00	14.75-17.00
Wtd Avg Price	16.12	16.76	16.33	15.74	15.91	16.86
Volume Traded	198	424	486	456	439	409
Volume Exported	198	424	486	54	-	-
15-20%						
Price Range	16.00 - 21.00	16.00 - 21.00	13.50-21.00	11.00 - 16.00	11.00 - 16.00	12.00-16.00
Wtd Avg Price	17.42	17.64	16.35	13.09	13.28	14.08
Volume Traded	2,654	2,276	1,815	2,297	3,859	1,225
Volume Exported	2,614	2,196	1,252	490	787	80
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-			14.00-14.50
Wtd Avg Price			-			14.25
Volume Traded	-	-	-	-	-	323
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

Frozen 15-20% MSC — 2006, 2007

Monthly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Oct 2007	Sep 2007	Oct 2006	Oct 2007	Sep 2007	Oct 2006
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	18.12	18.11	17.60	15.82	15.74	17.08
Volume Traded	1,141	1,085	675	2,160	1,569	1,589
Volume Exported	1,101	1,045	580	428	-	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	18.04	17.91	17.29	12.68	12.71	13.28
Volume Traded	6,330	4,760	8,312	9,634	7,665	7,074
Volume Exported	5,490	4,500	7,242	3,347	2,166	1,182
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	13.91	13.83	13.67
Volume Traded	-	-	-	442	483	480
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Volume exported refers to that portion of the total volume that is destined for export markets.

Fresh 15-20% MSC — 2006, 2007

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